

# 52:27D-25o

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**NJSA:** 52:27D-25o      (Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee)  
**BILL NO:** A2423        (Substituted for S1623)  
**SPONSOR(S):** Wisniewski

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 6, 2002

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** Housing and Local Government

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** June 20, 2002

**SENATE:** June 24, 2002

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** July 1, 2002

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#)** (1st reprint enacted)

### A2423

**[SPONSORS STATEMENT](#):** (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **[ASSEMBLY:](#)** Yes

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

### S1623

**[SPONSORS STATEMENT](#):** (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A2423

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** No

**[SENATE:](#)** [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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P.L. 2002, CHAPTER 39, *approved July 1, 2002*

Assembly, No. 2423 (*First Reprint*)

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2 Advisory Committee and the installation or maintenance of fire  
3 protection equipment, and amending P.L.2001, c.289.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Section 2 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25o) is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 2. a. There is created within the Division of Fire Safety in the  
11 Department of Community Affairs a "Fire Protection Equipment  
12 Advisory Committee." The committee shall be comprised of the  
13 Director of the Division of Fire Safety who shall serve ex officio and  
14 **[eight] eleven** public members, appointed by the Governor. One of  
15 the public members shall be a chief administrator of the fire  
16 department of a municipality with a population of 100,000 or more  
17 according to the most recent federal decennial census, and one of the  
18 public members shall be a representative of a volunteer fire  
19 organization. Each of the remaining nine public members shall be  
20 selected by the Governor from a list of three nominees provided to the  
21 Governor by each of the following fire protection organizations or  
22 their successor organizations:

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24 National Fire Sprinkler Association,  
25 National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors,  
26 American Fire Sprinkler Association,  
27 Fire Suppression Systems Association,  
28 Automatic Fire Alarm Association,  
29 New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association,  
30 New Jersey Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, and  
31 New Jersey State Fire Prevention and Protection Association.

32 b. The Governor shall appoint each member for a term of three  
33 years, except that of the members first appointed, **[three] four** shall  
34 serve for terms of three years, **[three] four** shall serve for terms of  
35 two years and **[two] three** shall serve for terms of one year.

36 c. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled  
37 for the unexpired term in the manner provided for the original  
38 appointment. No appointed member of the committee may serve more  
39 than two successive terms in addition to any unexpired term to which  
40 he has been appointed.

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Assembly AHO committee amendments adopted June 17, 2002.

1 d. The committee shall annually elect from among its members a  
2 chair and vice-chair. The committee shall meet at least four times a  
3 year and may hold additional meetings as necessary to discharge its  
4 duties. In addition to such meetings, the committee shall meet at the  
5 call of the chair or the commissioner.

6 e. Members of the committee shall be compensated and  
7 reimbursed for actual expenses reasonably incurred in the performance  
8 of their official duties and reimbursed for expenses and provided with  
9 office and meeting facilities and personnel required for the proper  
10 conduct of the committee's business.

11 f. The committee shall make recommendations to the  
12 commissioner regarding rules and regulations pertaining to  
13 professional training, standards, identification and record keeping  
14 procedures for certificate holders and their employees, classifications  
15 of certificates necessary to regulate the work of certificate holders,  
16 and other matters necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

17 (cf: P.L.2001, c.289, s.2)

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19 2. Section 25 of P.L.2001, c.289 is amended to read as follows:

20 25. This act , P.L.2001, c.289, shall take effect on <sup>1</sup>[the]<sup>1</sup> [first  
21 day of the seventh month next] <sup>1</sup>[61st day following]<sup>1</sup> [enactment]  
22 <sup>1</sup>[the promulgation of rules and regulations required pursuant to  
23 section 24 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25 gg).] June 30, 2003<sup>1</sup>  
24 except that section 24 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25 gg), shall take  
25 effect immediately.

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27 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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33 Increases membership in Fire Protection Equipment Advisory  
Committee and changes effective date of P.L.2001, c.289.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2423

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 6, 2002

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Increases membership in Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee and changes effective date of P.L.2001, c.289.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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2 call of the chair or the commissioner.

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16 2. Section 25 of P.L.2001, c.289 is amended to read as follows:

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18 the seventh month next] 61st day following [enactment] the  
19 promulgation of rules and regulations required pursuant to section 24  
20 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25 gg), except that section 24 of  
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#### STATEMENT

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28 This bill amends P.L.2001, c.289, which was approved on  
29 December 28, 2001 and concerns the installation or maintenance of  
30 fire protection equipment.

31 Section 1 of this bill increases the number of public members of the  
32 Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee from eight to eleven.  
33 The bill requires one of the additional public members to be a chief  
34 administrator of the fire department of a municipality with a  
35 population of 100,000 or more according to the most recent federal  
36 decennial census, and requires one of the additional public members to  
37 be a representative of a volunteer fire organization. One additional  
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39 Fire Prevention and Protection Association. Section 1 of the bill also  
40 adjusts the terms of office of the members first appointed in order to  
41 comport with the addition of three members to the committee.

42 Section 2 of the bill amends the effective date of P.L.2001, c.289,  
43 which is scheduled to take effect on the first day of the seventh month  
44 next following enactment, or July 1, 2002. This bill changes the  
45 effective date to the 61st day following the promulgation of rules and  
46 regulations by the Commissioner of Community Affairs as required

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1 under section 24 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25gg) and establishes  
2 that section 24 would take effect immediately. With this change in its  
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ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2423**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 17, 2002

The Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2423.

This bill, as amended, amends P.L.2001, c.289, which was approved on December 28, 2001 and concerns the installation or maintenance of fire protection equipment.

Section 1 of this bill increases the number of public members of the Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee from eight to eleven. The bill requires one of the additional public members to be a chief administrator of the fire department of a municipality with a population of 100,000 or more according to the most recent federal decennial census, and requires one of the additional public members to be a representative of a volunteer fire organization. One additional member would be appointed from nominees of the New Jersey State Fire Prevention and Protection Association. Section 1 of the bill also adjusts the terms of office of the members first appointed in order to comport with the addition of three members to the committee.

Section 2 of the bill, as amended, amends the effective date of P.L.2001, c.289, which is scheduled to take effect on the first day of the seventh month next following enactment, or July 1, 2002.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended section 2 of the bill to delay the effective date of P.L.2001, c.289 until June 30, 2003. The committee amendments also provide that section 24 of P.L.2001, c.289 (C.52:27D-25gg), the section that allows the Commissioner of Community Affairs to promulgate rules and regulations, shall take effect immediately.

As amended, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1623 (1R).

**SENATE, No. 1623**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**210th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED JUNE 6, 2002

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI**  
**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**  
**Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO**  
**District 25 (Morris)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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# SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1623**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 13, 2002

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1623.

As amended by the committee, this bill would amend P.L.2001, c.289, which was approved on December 28, 2001 and concerns the installation or maintenance of fire protection equipment.

Section 1 of this bill would increase the number of public members of the Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee from eight to eleven. The bill requires one of the additional public members to be a chief administrator of the fire department of a municipality with a population of 100,000 or more according to the most recent federal decennial census, and requires one of the additional public members to be a representative of a volunteer fire organization. One additional member would be appointed from nominees of the New Jersey State Fire Prevention and Protection Association. Section 1 of the bill also adjusts the terms of office of the members first appointed in order to comport with the addition of three members to the committee.

Section 2 of the bill would delay the effective date of P.L.2001, c.289 from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 except for section 24 of that law which section directs the Commissioner of Community Affairs to promulgate rules and regulations immediately.

The bill as introduced would have changed the effective date of P.L.2001, c.289 so that it would have taken effect on the 61st day following promulgation of rules and regulations by the commissioner. The committee amended the bill to replace that provision with the June 30, 2003 effective date.